Australian Military Ranks

Military Rank Equivalents

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Military rank (or rank) is a system of listing the seniority and command (degree of decision-making responsibility) within military organizations. The following are rank equivalents in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) three service branches: Royal Australian Navy (RAN), Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

Officer Ranks

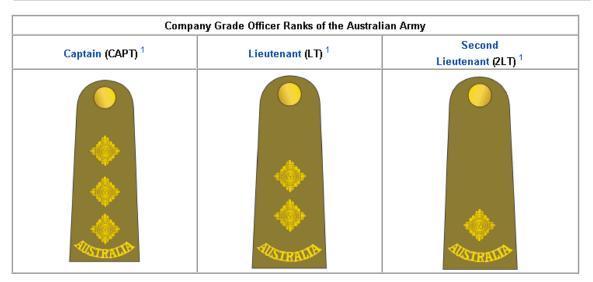
AIR FORCE	(RAAF)	ARMY	′	NAVY	
Air Chief Marshal	ACM	General	GEN	Admiral	ADML
Air Marshal	AIRMSHL	Lieutenant General	LTGEN	Vice Admiral	VADM
Air Vice- Marshal	AVM	Major General	MAJGEN	Rear Admiral	RADM
Air Commodore	AIRCDRE	Brigadier	BRIG	Commodore	CDRE
Group Captain	GPCAPT	Colonel	COL	Captain	CAPT
Wing Commander	WGCDR	Lieutenant Colonel	LTCOL	Commander	CMDR
Squadron Leader	SQNLDR	Major	MAJ	Lieutenant Commander	LCDR
Flight Lieutenant	FLTLT	Captain	CAPT	Lieutenant	LEUT
Flying Officer	FLGOFF	Lieutenant	LT	Sub Lieutenant	SBLT
Pilot Officer	PLTOFF	2nd Lieutenant	2LT	Acting Sub Lieutenant	ASLT
Officer Cadet	OFFCDT	Staff Cadet / Officer Cadet	SCDT / OCDT	Midshipman	MIDN

		Other Ranks			
AIR FORCE (R Airmen	AAF)	ARMY		NAVY Non-Commissio Officers & Sai	
Warrant Officer of the Air Force	WOFF-AF	Warrant Officer	WO	Warrant Officer of the Navy	WO-N
Warrant Officer	WOFF	Warrant Officer Class 1	W01	Warrant Officer	wo
		Warrant Officer Class 2	WO2		
Flight Sergeant	FSGT			Chief Petty Officer	СРО
no equivalent		Staff Sergeant	SSGT	no equivalent	
Sergeant	SGT	Sergeant	SGT	Petty Officer	PO
Corporal	CPL	Corporal / Bombardier	CPL / LBDR	Leading Seaman	LS
no equivalent		Lance Corporal / Lance Bombardier	LCPL / LBDR	no equivalent	
Leading Aircraftman / Aircraftwoman	LAC/W	Private Proficient	PTE(P)	Able Seaman	АВ
Aircraftman / Aircraftwoman	AC /W	Private	PTE	Seaman	SMN

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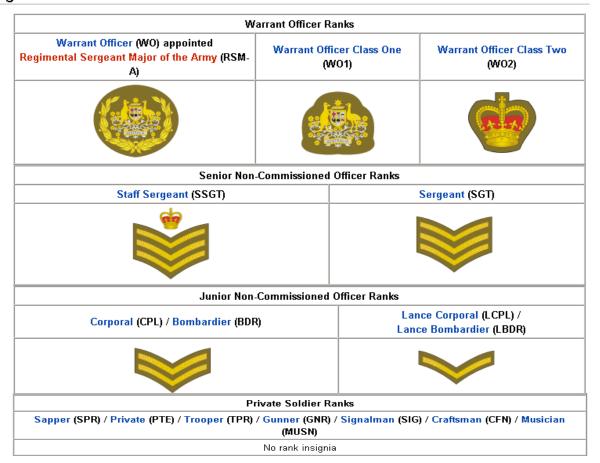
	General Ra	anks of the Australian	Army	
Field Marshal (FM)	General (GEN)	Lieutenant General (LTGEN)	Major General (MAJGEN)	Brigadier Genera (until 1922)
(British FM insignia shown)		MATRALIA	MATRALIA	MATRALIA

Senior Officer Ranks o	f the Australian Army	Field Grade Officer Ranks	of the Australian Army
Brigadier (BRIG) (Since 1922)	Colonel (COL)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTCOL) ¹	Major (MAJ) ¹
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Officer Cadet/Officer Trainee Ranks of the Australian Army			
Officer Cadet (OCDT)	Staff Cadet (SCDT) 2		

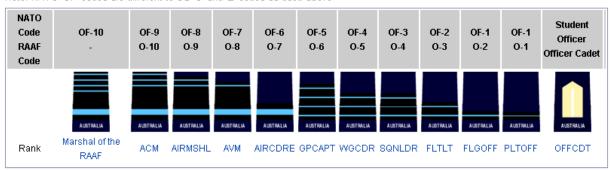
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Note: NATO 'OF' codes are different to US 'O' and 'E' codes as used above



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